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Their Bodies Recovered by a Rescuing Party of Six Brave Men—Two Corpses Found Locked in a Last Embrace—Pathetic Scenes.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 2.—The first which occurred in the Nelson shaft yesterday morning and which resulted in such a terrible sacrifice of lives, started about twenty feet from the bottom of the slope, where is an oil-house which is used by the men to change their working clothes for others before leaving the mine.

About 6:30 o'clock a Hungarian was lighting his lamp and it exploded, igniting the oil about him. He rushed from the oil-house and the flames spread with rapidity. Attempts were made to subdue the fire, but those who started, to do so were compelled to flee for their lives. They succeeded in reaching the bottom of the shaft and were hauled to the surface along with some belated miners who over their lives to the fact that they did not go to work at the usual time.

The ten men who lost their lives were at work in the Red Ash vein, located nearly 100 feet above where the fire broke out. Through an air-way from the lower vein to the Red Ash vein the smoke poured, suffocating the unfortunate like rats in a trap.

About midday a rescuing party of six brave men went down the shaft and entered the burning vein. The smoke was so dense that they were compelled to lie down on their stomachs and keep a wet sponge to their nostrils to avoid suffocation. When they had proceeded a short distance, they came across the bodies of two men locked in each other's arms. They were the Brennan brothers, James and Michael. Further on the bodies of eight more were found, making ten dead in all.

The bodies were removed to the surface with much difficulty. They were taken to the blacksmith shop where the most pathetic scenes were witnessed. Three of the men were married and had large families. The others were young men, averaging less than 25 years of age. Only two mules were taken out alive. Five were found with their mouths resting over each other's bodies. How they got together in this position is a mystery. There are altogether thirty dead mules in the mine.

Tobacco Factory Burned.
NEW YORK, April 3.—The seven-story brick building Nos. 709 and 711 Second avenue, with a frontage of eighty feet on East Thirty-eighth street, which was formerly owned by the firm of W. Duke, Sons & Co. as a cigarette factory, but more recently by the American Tobacco Co., of which J. B. Duke is president, as a manufactory of smoking and chewing tobacco, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. James B. Duke places the total loss at \$100,000. This loss is fully covered by insurance.

Between 500 and 600 girls were employed in the building. The news of the disaster had scarcely reached the managers of the company when arrangements were made to send them all to Baltimore, where they will find temporary work in the factory of Gail, Axt & Co. The employees will leave for Baltimore to-morrow.

The stock was valued at \$50,000, the machinery at \$340,000 and the building at \$100,000.

Trouble Expected in the Evangelical Conference.

FREEMONT, Ill., April 3.—The Dubs' faction of the Evangelical church will hold their conference in this city this week. There will be 150 delegates present. Bishop Stanford, of Pennsylvania, and Bishop Dubs, of Chicago, will be present. It is feared that under the recent ruling of the supreme court of Illinois the trouble will take place, and that the Dubs' faction will get out an injunction restraining the body from using the Salem church, of this city, where the meeting is to be held.

The Murderer of John M. Clayton.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 3.—A telegram was received by the governor yesterday afternoon from Sheriff White saying that he would leave Datto, Mont., at 7 o'clock last evening with Hickey, the man charged with the murder of John M. Clayton, and Burkhardt, the principal witness. It was learned last evening from M. S. Halliday, chief train dispatcher for the Iron Mountain, that Burkhardt was in his employ about five years ago, and was discharged about a week before Clayton was assassinated. This announcement greatly strengthens the story shot and instantly killed his companion in flight.

Rapid City, S. D., April 3.—Allie Boutwell, a 19-year-old boy, shot and instantly killed Elliot Tucker at a ranch near this city yesterday. The boys were playing hunter, and young Boutwell grasped his needle-gun, which had not been loaded for months until yesterday, and fired with the result stated. Crazy by fear and regret, the boy is now wandering somewhere on the prairie.

The First Conviction in the Santa Fe Train Robbery Cases.

THUNDERBOLT, Col., April 3.—The first conviction in the Santa Fe train robbery cases was had Saturday, when the jury brought in a verdict finding Brakeman Brown guilty on two counts. The other cases have gone over for one month.

BEATING THE JUDGE.

How the Brotherhood Men Will Boycott the Ann Arbor Road.

TOLLEDO, O., April 3.—Meetings of engineers and firemen were held in this city yesterday, at which it was decided to stand by the Ann Arbor strikers, no matter what the decision of the courts expected to be handed down to-day may be. When asked what action would be taken in case the decision is adverse to the men, the leaders say that Ann Arbor freight will not be touched under any condition. The suggestion that this could not be done with respect to the law if the courts decide all boycotts illegal, brought out the following statement:

"The injunction has been brought to prevent Chief Arthur from ordering the engineers on roads connecting with the Ann Arbor to refuse to handle freight and cars of that road because there is a strike among its engineers and firemen. We have no doubt that the preliminary injunction granted by Judge Ricks will be made perpetual. That does not prevent the men quitting work, does it. The fact is that Chief Arthur has not the power to order a boycott or strike away. The members of the brotherhood simply quit without orders of anyone and it will be a task for the court to reach the power which causes the boycott by means of injunctions. We shall simply resign from the service of our employer when we are asked to do Ann Arbor business."

Judge Ricks will open court at 9:30 o'clock to-day and will give his decisions in the cases for engineers who are charged with contempt of his mandamus order issued on March 11 in Cleveland. He will also read the decision reached by himself and Judge Taft on the application of the petitioners of the order restraining Chief Arthur from ordering a boycott on the Ann Arbor or roads handling Ann Arbor freight.

Opposed to the Proposed Treaty.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A lecture on the "Russo-American Treaty" was delivered last night in this city by Nicholas Aleimikoff, chairman of the Russian-American national league. The lecturer was a student at Kieff in Southern Russia; spoke of the treaty from both a Russian and American standpoint, and especially of its effect in relation to political offenses. The clauses relating to political offenses, he said, was of no benefit to this country but would only benefit the czar. It was not a treaty that ought to be legalized by America. Under the proposed treaty forgery was made a crime. If a person in Russia was at all hostile to the government he would have to forge a passport to get out of the way, and without having committed any other offense would be extraditable. The treaty was a treaty not with a people, but with a class.

Death of Mrs. Mary Learned-Bartlett.

HANOVER, N. H., April 3.—Mary Learned-Bartlett, wife of ex-President Bartlett, of Dartmouth college, died suddenly this morning. She was the daughter of Rev. Ernest Learned and was born at Canterbury, Conn., in 1821. She was married to Dr. Bartlett in 1846, and was with him at Western Reserve college, Manchester, N. H., and for twenty years at Chicago. She was the first president of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Interior and continued in that office until she came to Hanover, since when she has annually been made vice-president.

An Early Adjournment of the Senate Probable.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The coming week in the senate will witness the continuance of the debate on the cases of senators appointed from western states, with a probability that before Saturday the vote will be taken. There now appears to be little, if any, reason why the senate cannot adjourn as soon as it is notified by the president that he has no further communication to send in. It is possible, but not likely, that the Roach investigation may be called up by the republicans this week.

Mark W. Harrington on the War Path.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—As a result of the controversy between Mark W. Harrington, of the weather bureau, and J. W. McLaughlin, Mr. Harrington has demanded of Secretary Morton an immediate investigation of the bureau. Mr. McLaughlin was suspended by Harrington for insubordination and recommended to the secretary for dismissal. McLaughlin responded by filing charges of corruption against Harrington. The investigation is expected by the management of the bureau to be made at once.

Clarksville, Va., Visited by a Disastrous Fire.

RICHMOND, Va., April 3.—A disastrous fire occurred Saturday night at Clarksville. The buildings on Fourth street, from Main down, both sides, were consumed, except the railroad depot and Magree's warehouse. Eighty or ten stores, hotels, offices and tobacco houses were burned. A large quantity of leaf tobacco was also destroyed. A high wind was blowing, and there were no adequate means to stop the flames. Two colored men were burned to death.

Murder in the Second Degree.

CLEVELAND, O., April 3.—The jury in the case of Patrick Moran, charged with the murder of Theodore Blackless and James Fox, on Christmas night, brought in a verdict yesterday of murder in the second degree. The murder was committed with a hatchet and Moran was taken into custody immediately after. It is supposed that a quarrel led to the deed.

Run Over by a Train of Cars.

PUTNAM, Conn., April 3.—Joseph Dumas, a French lad, 14 years of age, while standing on the track yesterday morning, was run over by six box cars, being small and keeping his presence of mind, he managed to avoid the wheels, but the last car broke his leg. He was also quite badly bruised about the body and face, being rolled over by the cars. It is expected that he will recover.

FROM OVER THE SEAS.

In the Shadow of the Approaching Cholera Epidemic.

FUNERAL OF "SQUIRE" ABINGDON.

The New French Cabinet—A Bloodless Duel—Another Kick from Austria—Earthquake at Catania—Four Thousand Houses Burned.

A Gloomy Prospect.

LONDON, April 3.—The Easter vacation has been in the shadow of approaching cholera epidemic. In Russia the authorities have been forced to acknowledge the presence of disease in several cities and provinces, which according to all former official reports have been unaffected since December 1. German and Austrian physicians returning from tours of the provinces in question, however, state that there has not been a day since last June when there was the slightest evidence that the cholera was suppressed in any government south of St. Petersburg. In fourteen governments of southern, southeastern, eastern and northeastern Russia, the deaths have been numbered by the score by the week for the last six months. These governments include within their boundaries much of the Black Earth region, lands which are known as the granary of Russia. Hence to the horrors of epidemic has been added the appalling prospect of a return of famine with typhus and other fevers in its wake.

Funeral of "Squire" Abingdon—An Unwelcome Mourner.

GLASGOW, April 2.—George Abingdon Baird, the noted sporting man, better known as "Squire" Abingdon, who died in New Orleans on March 13, was buried yesterday in the family vault in the churchyard at St. Nicholas, Scotland.

Charles Mitchell, the pugilist, who went to America with the "Squire" and returned after the unpopulated death of the latter, was present at the interment, but his presence was evidently distasteful to the relatives of the deceased. Mitchell was not allowed to join in the general procession. He sent a wreath, however, expressing his devotion and gratitude to his departed patron, and entered the churchyard and stood by the side of the grave while the remains were being lowered into the vault.

The New French Cabinet.

PARIS, April 3.—M. Melles has selected the following cabinet: Felix Jules Melles, premier and minister of commerce; M. Charles Dupuy, minister of the interior; M. Jacques Trépoire, minister of justice; M. Raymond Poincaré, minister of finance; M. Eugene Spuller, minister of education; M. Francois Viénot, minister of public works; Adolphe Rénouard, minister of marine and of the colonies; M. Albert Viger, minister of agriculture; Gen. Lohseil, minister of war; M. Derville, minister of foreign affairs.

Another Kick from Austria.

VIENNA, April 2.—The anti-Semites and the clericals are greatly agitated over the appointment by President Cleveland of Max Judd, of Missouri, as consul general for the United States at Vienna, the opposition to Judd being based upon the ground that he is a Hebrew, and therefore not a desirable person for the office. Petitions are being prepared and addressed to Emperor Francis Joseph and the Austrian foreign office asking that the imperial authorities shall refuse to accept Judd as American consul general.

The Kaiser's Augusta Grounded.

KIEL, April 2.—The German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, while starting for the United States to take part in the Columbus naval review, ran aground while passing through the Great Belt, the strait which forms the central communication between the Baltic and Cattegat, and where navigation is made difficult by the many shoals. The Kaiserin Augusta was floated after some effort without suffering any damage.

A Destructive Earthquake at Catania.

CATANIA, April 2.—A severe earthquake shook the villages in the vicinity of the volcano Mt. Etna yesterday. The inhabitants, fearing a destructive outburst of the volcano or else a calamitous shock of earthquake, fled from their homes to the open country and remain there awaiting in great terror for what further might happen. The earthquake already felt was so severe enough to cause much damage to property.

Four Thousand Houses Burned.

MANILA, P. I., April 3.—By a destructive fire in the suburbs of the town, 4,000 houses were swept away, and it is feared that some lives were lost. Many persons are known to have been injured while fighting the fire or in trying to save their belongings.

Nobody Was Hurt.

PARIS, April 2.—The duel between M. Andreux and Deputy Maret was fought yesterday and resulted in neither of the combatants being hurt.

A Call for a Chickasaw Mass Meeting.

TIMMONS, Okla., April 3.—A call has been issued for a mass meeting of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians to be held at Tahomingo on May 4, for the purpose of considering the question of the allotment of their lands and arranging for treating with the government representatives. (The feeling among the Chickasaws is favorable to allotment and statehood and opposed to the grand council of the five civilized tribes, proposed by the Cherokee.)

The Business Bureau of Bardolph, Ill., Burned.

BARDOLPH, Ill., April 2.—Just before noon yesterday the village of Bardolph suffered the loss of nearly the whole of its business portion. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$10,000.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Mr. Sato is sick.
—The third session of the seventh Dominican parliament was prorogued Saturday.
—The wife of John W. Mackay arrived at New York on the steamer Paris on Saturday.
—William Wallace Phelps, the American minister to Germany, has resumed his Thursday receptions.
—The Minneapolis senate passed the Duluth wire elevator bill Saturday morning by a large majority.
—Gov. Turner of Tennessee has appointed Judge W. K. McAllister, Jr., to the state supreme bench.
—The spring meeting of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse association opened at San Francisco Saturday.
—A terrible boiler explosion occurred near Lacrosse, La., Saturday afternoon. Four persons were killed.
—The great international chess match between Lasker and Shvoveller set to commence at Ekona, Ind., April 8, is again off.
—Emperor William has given his consent to the proposal that the visit of the imperial agent shall appear in London in 1894.
—The Granite Paper Mill Co.'s plant at Lake City was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000.
—V. H. Place, known on the Chicago board of trade as the "Plushburgh Plunger," died at Mount Clemens, Mich., yesterday morning.
—Duke's cigarette factory, corner Thirty-ninth street and Second avenue, New York, burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$700,000.
—A German woman, who was known only as "Mrs. B." was found murdered in her bed at 44 State street, Chicago, at noon yesterday.
—William C. Elkins, chief of the division of railroads, and Henry Potter, chief of the division of mineral claims, general land office, have resigned.
—John Pascoe, editor-in-chief and principal owner of the Printing Bulletin, of Philadelphia, died suddenly Saturday evening, of heart failure.
—Jesse Woolen, of Beaver Valley, Neb., shot and killed his wife and himself at Chadron Saturday on the street. Death was instantaneous in both cases.
—Two young ladies, Blanche Kotler and Maggie Reed, were drowned in Slippery Rock creek, near Keller station, Pa., Saturday evening while boating. Cause, heart failure.
—Gov. Flower of New York has commuted the sentence pronounced against Michael T. Siney, the murderer, to imprisonment for life. The condemned is insane.
—The Beethoven museum at Bonn will be inaugurated with a festival, lasting from the 10th to the 15th of May. Several of the greatest German musicians will take part.
—Kosakowski, the piano prodigy, has given a series of recitals in Berlin. His performances were largely attended. Next winter he will make a tour in the United States.
—Judge Asherson, in the United States circuit court at Philadelphia, has appointed Samuel De Conny receiver of the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railway Co.
—The Arkansas house passed a bill Saturday submitting to the voters of the state at the general election to be held in 1901 the question of holding a constitutional convention.
—Owing to an accumulation of business, Gen. General F. A. Collins, of Boston, has postponed his departure for London from April 4, the date previously announced, to April 12.
—Secretary Morton of the department of agriculture has appointed Edward Sheldon, of Nebraska, western agent of the bureau of animal industry, vice M. Pickersell, of Nebraska.
—At Egyptian hall, Piccadilly, London, John Robert, the champion pouter at billiards, is playing a game of 24,000 points with Charles Dawson, Dawson having 9,000 points to spare with.
—J. H. Mason, head of the publishing house of J. H. Mason & Co., of St. Louis, was killed in the elevator of the Commercial club building, in Louisville, Saturday evening and fell nine stories to the basement.
—Nearly 6,000 immigrants arrived at the port of New York by the steamships which arrived Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. This is the largest number since last October, when the cholera was brought over from Hamburg.
—Miss Etta Clark, of Spokane, Wash., a member of the Northwest university from Miss Clark at Everett, Ill., was shot and instantly killed Saturday evening by F. Ross Smith. Smith then shot himself and will die. The cause of the tragedy was Miss Clark's rejection of Smith as a suitor.
—Senator J. C. Comer, of Mississippi, and several other senators left Washington Saturday evening over the Richmond & Danville railroad for Charleston, W. Va., where inequalities in rates will be investigated. The commissioners will cover the southern circuit before returning.
President Diaz's Message Opening the Mexican Congress.
CITY OF MEXICO, April 3.—The presidential message opening congress says in substance: "The decision of the joint American-Mexican commission is in favor of Simeon Weil and the Abra Mining Co. The Washington congress has referred the matter to the court of claims. There is a chance that the amount awarded will be returned to Mexico. . . . The Iguala massacre was caused by Texan outlaws. Papers have been forwarded for the extradition of the leader in the massacre. . . . Invitations to attend the international congress in Chicago have been accepted. . . . Precautions against cholera continue to be taken. . . . Under the new mining law 2,500 applications have been made. Production is fast increasing. . . . There are now 23,000 miles of telegraph lines in Mexico. In the last six months 350 miles of railway have been constructed, and there are now 6,651 miles altogether. Plans have been presented by five new railway companies. It is hoped that the Tehuantepec railway will soon be completed. The harbor works at Tampico and Vera Cruz are in a satisfactory state. . . . Mexico is able to meet all obligations."

Willed His Property to His Wife and Then Murdered Her.
MILWAUKEE, April 3.—It is now reported that William Bradford Miller and Miss Alma Nunnemacher were married about six months previous to the Pans Christian tragedy. It is said that the marriage certificate was found among Miller's effects a few days ago. The marriage is said to have occurred last autumn during the visit of Miller to the Nunnemachers at the seashore. It is further reported that Miller made a will shortly before Christmas in which he devised his property to his wife.
Heavy Damages Asked.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 3.—C. L. Harris, a restaurant bookkeeper has filed papers in a suit for \$25,000 damages against Prof. C. W. Hall, of the State university, and Dr. Eugene Hutchins, Harris in his complaint alleges that Dr. Hutchins and Prof. Hall conspired to seduce his wife. All the parties are prominent, and the charges have caused a great sensation. Prof. Hall alleges the suit is a blackmailing scheme.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Vigorous Protest Against Consul-General Judd.

BOTTLED JOES FROM THE DEEP SEA.

Looking Into the Evils of the Immigration Law—The Fish Commission's Exhibit at the World's Fair, Etc., Etc.

A Vigorous Protest and Its Cause.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Cable messages from Vienna stating that the anti-Semitic organizations and other bodies in that city are vigorously protesting against the reception of Mr. Max Judd, of Missouri, a Hebrew citizen of the United States and a native of Austria, nominated and confirmed as consul to Vienna, have necessarily recalled the Keely incident of Mr. Cleveland's previous administration in connection with the same country. The anti-Semitic feeling, it will be recollected, played an important part in the refusal of Austria to receive Mr. Keely, and resulted in the practical suspension of diplomatic relations between the two countries for over a year. Mr. Keely, a citizen of Richmond, Va., was first selected by President Cleveland and his secretary of state, Mr. Bayard, as minister to Italy, but was declared a personal affront by the king of Italy, on account of some very strong opinions he had publicly expressed as to the overthrow of the temporal power of the pope by the Italian government. Resigning as minister to Italy, on this objection being made known, Mr. Keely was almost immediately nominated as minister to Austria. Here another and equally fatal objection was encountered. Mr. McLean, then our minister to France, called Mr. Bayard May 27, 1885, "that Mr. Keely's position in Vienna would be difficult, if not impossible, in consequence of the fact that his wife was a Jewess." To this intimation Mr. Bayard replied that Mr. Keely had already sailed, and "that the United States could not admit, consider or discuss any supposed inequity of its officials upon religion."

In later correspondence this objection was supplanted, according to a dispatch from United States Minister John M. Francis, detailed to Vienna, June 1, 1885, by the statement of the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, that "the alleged fact that his (Mr. Keely's) wife was a Jewess did not influence the judgment of his majesty's government in the premises, but it had been guided by the fact that a friendly government, a near neighbor, had objected to him as the United States representative at its court."

Mr. Bayard, however, persisted in holding that the fact that Mr. Keely's wife was a Jewess was the controlling influence. In a dispatch to Baron Schuler, the Austrian representative at Washington, on about the same date he said: "The only objection assigned by Count Kalnoky to receive Mr. Keely being the religious faith of the latter's wife, was answered by mine of May 18."

The upshot of the whole affair was that Mr. Keely was shut out of Egypt as one of the judges of the international court; which position he still retains, that the Austrian minister in Washington was given indefinite leave of absence, and that the United States did not appoint another minister to Austria until that country made the first advance more than twelve months afterwards.

In view of these facts, standing out so prominently in the diplomatic correspondence of the United States, it is being asked whether the selection of a Hebrew by the United States for the important position of consul general in Vienna was intended to renew the former cause of discussion or whether it was merely an accident.

The Alleged Cowboy Message but an Idiotic Hoax.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—No one connected with the hydrographic office of the navy was for a moment deceived by the idiotic hoax of the alleged cowboy message found in a champagne bottle picked up in Chesapeake bay. Any such message so conveyed from the point where it is conceded the Narcosis foundered on the eastern coast could only have crossed the Atlantic against the sweeping current of the Gulf stream by steam propellers or some other means of propulsion. Had it been thrown overboard from the Narcosis it would have been carried northward and landed somewhere on the Irish coast. To have reached the place where it was found it would have to have been put into the water west of the gulf stream. The fact that this great current is but a comparatively short distance from the American coast practically involves the supposition that the vessel foundered near the western shores. It is impossible she could have done so without signs of disaster being observed with all the coast traffic and the hundreds of vessels which constantly skirt the coast line.

The finding of bottles containing messages, purporting to be from sinking ships and shipwrecked crews is not uncommon in the experience of the hydrographic office. They are constantly picked up along the coast and have in nearly all instances proven to be cruel jokes.

No news yet received by the hydrographic office gives any certain clue to the Narcosis's fate.

Looking Into the Evils of the Immigration Law.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The resolution introduced by Senator Chandler in the senate last week asking the treasury department for information relative to its instructions in carrying out the provisions of the immigration law passed by the last congress is said to be intended to correct what is regarded as an evasion of the law. Under the law as passed it is required that each manifest shall take the names of no

more than thirty passengers or emigrants and that the certificates of the examining surgeon and the consular official shall appear upon the back of "each" manifest. This was enacted so that it would be apparent that emigrants should be carefully examined and there should be no inspection by wholesale as has occurred in the past.

It is said that the provisions of the law have been negated by the instructions issued to consular officers by the treasury department, which allow all manifests to be pinned together and the certificates to be attached to the back of the last manifest in the bunch. Under such a ruling it is claimed that any number of loose sheets could be put in after the certificates had been given and there would be no way of detecting the fraud, thereby continuing the very evil that separate manifests was intended to cure.

The Fish Commission's Exhibit at the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Fish Commissioner McDonald has returned from Chicago, where he went to look after the commission's exhibit at the World's fair, he says, will be installed by April 30.

"The aquarium exhibit is well advanced," said the commissioner, "and we are in a condition to stock it up as fast as it is made water-tight. Seven carloads of salt water are on the grounds and in the reservoir, and contrary to the predictions of those who assumed to know, the water is clear and free from sediment as when it left the censors. The water is being pumped from the creek to the reservoir by means of a hose 1,500 feet long."

The fish commission steamer "Fish Hawk" will leave Washington to-morrow for Morehead City, N. C.; also the commission car to continue the collection of marine specimens for the exhibit.

Not Responsible for Mischievous Publications.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—In view of statements which have appeared during the last two or three days concerning allowances made to different persons employed in various ways in the preparation and presentation of the case of the United States before the Behring sea arbitration tribunal, Secretary Gresham has sent to the counsel of the United States in Paris a dispatch from which the following is quoted: "Neither the state nor treasury department is responsible for mischievous publications. The administration will do all in its power to maintain the case of the United States and to support every agent and consul before the tribunal of arbitration."

Congressman Hooker Will Recover.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Mr. Allen Hooker, son of Congressman Hooker, of Mississippi, who was seriously injured Friday night by being struck by a cable car, said this morning that his father was resting quietly and was perfectly conscious. "The attending surgeon," said Mr. Hooker, "stated that he could not discover any fractures nor were there any symptoms of internal injuries." With quiet and careful treatment the physician believed that Congressman Hooker would recover.

A LIVELY SCRIMMAGE.

Women's Christian Temperance Union Women Visit a Dublin Pig.

FARGO, N. D., April 2.—According to a Rolla special the W. C. T. U. women of that place Saturday resolved to visit the Dublin pigs of that city and secure evidence with which to prosecute. A committee was appointed to make the circuit of the joints, and it marched bravely up the street followed by two-thirds of the female population of the town. The first pig they came to was that presided over by Lin Bush. He attempted to prevent the entrance of the females, but they were not to be stopped by trifles. Bush was tossed to one side, and for the first time the women stood within the precincts of a North Dakota prohibition dive. An inventory of stock was commenced, and several bottles of hop tea and porter were seized.

While in the midst of their exploitations Landlord Bush with assistance and soon the air was full of animated femininity. When the ladies gathered themselves up out on the street, several were bleeding from brutal blows and all were somewhat disfigured. Proceedings for assault and battery were at once instituted against the piggery, but the state's attorney knocked them out by a motion to dismiss. The ladies threaten dire revenge and "will see the thing through."

Bolivian Indians for the World's Fair—The Great Bolivian Giant.

New York, April 2.—The steamer Newport, from Colon, which arrived yesterday, brought as passengers eighteen Bolivian Indians for the World's fair at Chicago, under the charge of Senor Sirocco, of La Paz, Bolivia. These natives of South America are the first of their kind who have visited the United States.

Among the Indians is one of the largest men in the world, Jose Santos Mamani, a native of La Paz, who is known as the "Great Bolivian Giant." Mamani is 5 feet 10 inches in height, is 25 years of age, and weighs 415 pounds. He is married and has several children. He intends to remain in Chicago during the entire exhibition.

It is the intention of Senor Sirocco to exhibit the Indians before President Cleveland prior to going to Chicago.

A Florida Murder Mystery.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 2.—The coroner's jury in the case of Walter Griffin, of Detroit, found dead in the woods near here, has not reached any verdict. There are some suspicious circumstances surrounding the case, and H. B. Wright, the dead man's companion, was held in \$5,000 bonds as a witness. Both men assumed aliases when registering at the Leon hotel last Wednesday.

Wright says that both he and his companion came from Detroit. The jury will not be discharged, but will await developments in the case.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters, of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the annual town election for said town will be held in said town on

Monday, the Fourth Day of April Next,

beginning at 10 o'clock in said town, for the purposes following, viz:

- To elect one supervisor, five Aldermen Supervisors, one Justice of the Peace, five Commissioners, one Commissioner of Highways, one Poundmaster, and to vote on the question of refunding the Decatur road and Decatur Railroad bonds.
- The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in District number one in the town of Decatur, in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the following places, to-wit:
- 1st Voting District, at Street Car Barn on East North street.
- 2d Voting District, at Ray's barber shop, 738 North Water street.
- 3d Voting District, at Starr's harness factory, 227 North Main street.
- 4th Voting District, at Bower's shop, 224 North Main street.
- 5th Voting District, at Newell's shop, 229 South Main street.
- 6th Voting District, at Spencer & Lehman's store, 5 Main street.
- 7th Voting District, at Tyler's store, 205 S. Webster street.
- 8th Voting District, at Satter's cigar store, 240 South Broadway.
- 9th Voting District, at Daugherty's store, 1138 E. Madison street.
- 10th Voting District, at Witz's store, 627 N. Oak street.
- 11th Voting District, at Munson's grocery, 1308 N. Oak street.
- 12th Voting District, at Hizer's grocery, 622 E. Condit street.
- 13th Voting District, at Smith's building, corner Chicago and Condit streets.
- 14th Voting District, at Lyon's mill, 330 W. Green street.

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, Town of Decatur.

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211, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

ARE YOU LOOKING for BARGAINS

If so you do not want to miss seeing our New Spring Stock of Boots and Shoes, Slippers, Etc.

AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT.

Nothing Missing.

EVERYTHING The Best.

EVERYTHING Goes AT THE Lowest Possible Prices.

We have a complete line of Gents' and Youths' Russian Calf and Tan Shoes. Come and see how fair we will treat you, how well we will please you, and how much we will save you.

H. W. WAGGONER & CO.,

Post Office Shoe Store.

SUPERB HELPER

WROUGHT STEEL RANGES, FROM \$30 UP.

These Ranges are strictly first-class and have points of superiority over any other range in the market.

The New Patent Duplex Grates can be removed through the ash pit without disturbing linings or water front.

The cast-iron adjustable braces used under the steel oven plate absolutely prevents the oven plate warping and making an uneven oven bottom—a fault common to nearly all steel ranges.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.,

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VICTOR BICYCLES.

The easiest tire to repair.

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The best workmanship.

The best material.

The strongest wheel, and

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THIS WEEK AT JOHNSTON'S

Will be a busy week, as we are offering
bargains all through our store.

DRESS GOODS.

This department of our store hardly
ever loses a sale, as our values and
variety of goods can please any one.

79c The Henrietta silk finish,
double warp, 46 inches wide, at
79c a yard is worth \$1.25 any day. All
colors and black.

79c Scotch Cloth in black and
color, 46 inches wide, also at
79c, worth \$1.25.

48c Buy a choice of an elegant line
of Novelty Suitings, just
opened and usually sold at 65c to 75c.

Muslins and Sheetings.

This department has grown to double
in former sales. The value and
prices bring the people in.

19c Wide Unbleached Sheetings,
worth 25c.

7c Unbleached Muslin at 5c.

8 1/2c Unbleached Muslin at 7c.

10c Unbleached Muslin at 8 1/2c.

Follow Closing at 12 1/2c and 13 1/2c, 42 and
46 inches wide—the best goods only.

Linen Department.

This department of our store has
grown wonderfully the last few
months and stands at the head as one
of our best departments. "Prices
speak louder than words."

39c Buy an elegant Cream Dam-
ask, worth 50c.

48c Buy an elegant Damask
worth 75c.

59c Buy an extra wide heavy
bleached or unbleached Dam-
ask, worth 85c to \$1.00 a yard.

A nice lot of Table Sets, cloth and nap-
kins to match; also lot of odd cloths
to close out this week.

Table Oilcloth.

25 pieces best Oilcloth on sale at 17c
a yard, worth 25c regularly.

Jackets and Wraps

We have just opened a lovely line of
new Wraps and Jackets. One trade in
this department Saturday was more than
we could tend to. We hardly missed a
customer. Reasons: The very best values
shown. No fancy prices asked.

Wraps at \$8.00, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.50,
\$7.00 and up to \$10.00.

Jackets at from \$3.45 to \$10.00.

ALL COLORS AND STYLES.

Shoe Dept.

This department of our store has sur-
prised us in the amount of sales the last
two weeks. No wonder—we've sold the
best shoes at such reasonable prices that
as one can see they are cheap.

Clothing.

This stock must be all closed out at
once, as we are going to sell it regardless
of value to get it out of the way.

Lace Curtains.

Have just opened and placed on sale
to reduce stock, as we bought too many
for one store, an elegant line of Lace
Curtains. Four special good values—

\$1.98—One lot Curtains, worth \$3.50

\$2.48—One lot Curtains, worth \$4.50

\$3.95—One lot Curtains, worth \$6.50

\$4.48—One lot Curtains, worth \$7.50

Embroideries.

We will open MONDAY morning four
lots of new Embroideries in narrow
widths at out prices—

10 cent goods at 6 1/2c.

15 cent goods at 9 1/2c.

20 cent goods at 12 1/2c.

25 cent goods at 15c.

Special Values bought at Job Prices

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MONDAY EVE., APRIL 3, 1906.

GREENBURY MARTIN, the Republican
candidate for postmaster, is a sure
winner. Put that down.

MURPHY, Murphy, Poot, Connard and
Miller are the Republican nominees for
constables. They are all well known
men and are not liable to be arrested by
the constable that is after them.

HARTIN O. WALLACE, the Republican
nominee for town clerk, is a young man
well qualified for the place and is as-
sured so that he can attend to it, and
there is no reason why the people should
not choose him as their town clerk.

ROSEMAR W. FRANKSON, the Republican
nominee for assessor, is thoroughly qual-
ified by nature and experience for that
position, and is a first-class runner be-
sides. For these reasons he will be
elected and will serve the people faith-
fully.

You may scour the records until you
become tired, or you may start an inquiry
that would spread over the entire town-
ship, and you could not discover a reason
that could stand alone a miracle why
Henry F. May should be defeated for su-
pervisor by his competitor.

Some busybodies are trying to give
reasons why his competitor should be
elected instead of "Cap" Lytle. These
reasons would be amusing if they were
not so superlatively silly. All the same,
the people know Cap Lytle and will see
that he is elected to-morrow.

We want good justices of the peace
men who will be a credit to the office
and who do not know more than the su-
preme court. The Republican nominees
for justices of the peace are such men.
They are: Hane, Hammer, Shorb, Wick-
son and Proctor. The people know them
and will elect them.

EXAMINE the nominees for assistant
superior on the Democratic ticket, and
then turn and examine the Republican
nominees for those offices and give a sin-
gle reason that rises above mere parti-
sanship why the Republican nominees
should not be elected as a matter of
business. If you cannot do this, then
vote for the Republican nominees.

DANIEL WHITSEL, as a commissioner
of highways has been all that could be
desired in that office. He has always
been faithful to the interests of the
people in road affairs. The Republicans
have again put him on their ticket for
that office which is an important one,
not only to the people of the town and
ship, but, especially so to the people of
Decatur, who are interested in good roads.
Don't forget to elect Daniel Whitsel, the
man who understands the wants of De-
catur relating to good roads.

Would Seriously Injure Labor.
ED. REPUBLICAN—If congress should
reduce the tariff to an extent that would
increase our importations on an average
of one hundred millions per year, what
effect would it have on labor and the
finances of the country? A MICHIGAN.

Supposing that the average earnings
per man of those who produce manufac-
tures is \$1,000 a year, and that 80 per
cent. of the cost of his product is repre-
sented by his labor, saying nothing about
the labor cost of the so-called raw ma-
terial which he uses in his work which
will amount to 10 per cent. additional as
the entire labor cost of his product, to
produce \$100,000,000 worth of manufac-
tures, it would require the united efforts
of 80,000 workmen one year. Estimating
five to the family these 80,000 workmen
would represent a population of 400,000
living upon their earnings. That living
would consist of all the necessities of
life produced by tens of thousands of
other people, which would include all
kinds of vegetables, flour, meat, butter,
lard, hay and corn raised by farmers, the
services of physicians, dentists and min-
isters; the product of the milliners and
dressmakers; the labor of blacksmiths,
plumbers, tinmiths, shoemakers, haters
and tailors; merchandise sold by mer-
chants of every kind of goods; and brick
masons, carpenters and painters to build
houses for them. Indeed, if the 400,000
people immediately representing the
workmen and those required to furnish
them with the necessities of life were in
one place they would make a city of at
least one million of people.

If the tariff on the goods these 80,000
workmen make were so changed as to
admit into our ports foreign goods of the
same kind and quantity, one of two things
must happen, either the 80,000 men would
be thrown out of employment and they
would cease to be the customers of the
other class of people above enumerated,
or they would be forced to work at such
low wages as would enable their prod-
ucts to be sold in this market below the
price that the foreign goods made by
cheap labor could be sold. In other
words, unless the \$100,000,000 worth of
foreign goods were kept out by a tariff
or by low wages the 80,000 men would be
out of a job, and we would be buying
the products of laborers who would not
be contributing a penny to the support
of the government.

If we bought the goods abroad we
would have to pay for them abroad and
our people would be \$100,000,000 poorer
every year, to say nothing of the loss on

tally by the illness of four own people
who were consumers when they were
employed. If the tariff is changed so as
to admit \$100,000,000 worth of goods
from abroad, which we are now making
for ourselves, it will be a sorry day not
only for our laboring people but for
everybody else except those who handle
foreign goods.

Don't Need a Change.
It is not an uncommon thing, and con-
sequently not at all strange, that those
who desire the places occupied by others
are in favor of a change. This is as true
in regard to political places as in other
things in life. At the present time we
have an exemplification of this fact in the
claims of the Democratic leaders that we
ought to have a change in the adminis-
tration of our township affairs. To-mor-
row they will do all in their power to
bring about a change by putting the
Democrats in power in this township
where the Republicans have had control
for years.

It is worthy of note that no reasons of
any kind are given why a change of
this kind is necessary. The absence of
any reason why shows there is no neces-
sity, from a business point of view, for a
change. For years and years the Republi-
cans have had control of the affairs of
this township and no one attempts to say
that the affairs of the township have not
been conducted on good, old-fashioned,
honest methods. Notwithstanding the
fact that during this period countless
have been entered into for the building
of bridges and other public improve-
ments, amounting to hundreds of thou-
sands of dollars, there has never yet been
seen even a shade of suspicion that there
has been any sort of jobbing, while on
the other hand it is conceded that those
who have held office have given the peo-
ple value received for every dollar of the
people's money which they have ex-
pended.

Then what reason exists for taking
away from the Republicans the control
of township affairs and giving it to the
Democrats, unless it is that silliest of all
reasons, namely, that the Democrats are
out and want the office. The people
have tried Democrats upon their prom-
ises, in times past in other places, and
these promises vanished after election and
there was no change except in those
who held office. We have an example of
this in our state affairs, where the trans-
fer of the control of the state to Demo-
crats has not brought a single reform
that party promised, except a change of
the office.

The people of Decatur township will
make no change in the management of
the township to-morrow because
there is no need of a change, and it
would be a foolish thing to elect the
Democratic township ticket, which the
wiser Democrats themselves admit is
such inferior to the Republican ticket.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP TICKET.

For Supervisor,
HENRY F. MAY.
For Assistant Supervisors,
DANIEL J. WALLACE,
JAMES KEEFE,
JERRY T. NICHOLSON,
CONRAD ARMAN,
BUR SINGLETON.
For Town Clerk,
HARDIN C. WALLACE.
For Assessor,
ROBERT W. FERGUSON.
For Collector,
ROBERT F. LITTLE.
For Justices of the Peace,
W. L. HAMMER,
J. C. HANE,
W. H. SHORB,
GEORGE F. WICKSON,
F. B. PROCTOR.
For Constables,
HARRY K. MURPHY,
JOSEPH M. MURPHY,
JOHN M. POOT,
W. W. CONNARD,
FRED K. MILLER.
For Commissioner of Highways,
DANIEL WHITSEL.
For Postmaster,
GREENBURY MARTIN.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

MAYOR,
M. F. KANAN.
Clerk,
LEWIS F. SKELLEY.
City Attorney,
JAMES M. LEE.
Treasurer,
ISAAC N. MARTIN, JR.
Aldermen,
First Ward—JESSE IRWIN.
Second Ward—H. W. BARTHOLOMEW.
Third Ward—J. M. DODD.
Fourth Ward—HENRY METZ.
Fifth Ward—ED F. WILLS.
Sixth Ward—CHARLES S. HANKINS.
Seventh Ward—WILL H. STEWART.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep
depending upon a healthy condition of
all the vital organs. If the Liver be in-
active, you have a Bilious Look, if your
stomach be disordered you have a Dys-
peptic Look, and if your Kidneys be
affected you have a Pinched Look. So
cure good health and you will have good
looks. Electric Bitters is the great altera-
tive and tonic, acts directly on these
vital organs. Cures Pimples, Brucias,
Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold
at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per
bottle.

EDWARD FRIED is said to have a great
affection for old books, children and high-
bred dogs.

Mother's Recommendation.

We are acquainted with many mothers
in Centerville who would not be without
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the
house for a good many times its cost,
and are recommending it every day.
From personal experience we can say
that it has broken up bad colds for our
children.—Centerville, South Dakota,
Citizen. 50 cent bottles for sale by W.
F. Neale, Library Block drugist. d-4

GEO. W. JONES & CO. CLOTHIERS



It will be to your interest to call and inspect our
charming display of NEW NOVELTIES and Relia-
ble Standard Goods in SPRING OVERCOATS and
SPRING SUITS for Men, Boys and Children.

In GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS we stand at
the top. Our Spring Display is one of unusual variety
and merit. The Fairest Prices ever made for
such qualities.

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Enough to supply

Any reasonable demand.

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Harry Ricketts, Manager.

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DAILY BREAD

CAN'T BE BEATEN.



If You Want Good Bread
ALWAYS ASK
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BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the
market. Every sack
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by all grocers.



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The best Mixed Paint on the market. Call for Color Card.

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KING & WOOD,
Druggists.

MONDAY EVE., APRIL 3, 1898.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Everything Goes—
Said bowls, berry bowls, nut bowls, bon-bon dishes, olive dishes, cheese plates, water bottles, water pitchers, cream pitchers and tumblers, all go in our Special Sale on Out Glass.

Dress & Sew, tailor.
Read Antea's adv—first page.
Dixie celery phosphate, at Irwin's.
Ten Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.
Terra, \$5—Hoskins & Moore, dealers.
Ries art wall paper at Conklin & Housum's.

The greatest blood purifier—Irwin's Sarsaparilla.
Wabash engine No. 380 is in the shops for repairs.

Grand opening at Cheap Charley's Tuesday evening, April 4.
Monarch mixed paints, at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen's.

Take your prescriptions to the Lincoln Square Pharmacy, for the best service.
You will like the Joe Muhl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Try them.

Soaps, Common Soaps, Fine Soaps, Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Drug-gists.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dt

The Opera House orchestra will be present to-morrow night at Cheap Charley's opening.

Easter Spoons and a new line of Souvenir Spoons go on sale to-day, March 24th. Otto E. Gorman & Bro.

Compound Tar and Wild Cherry Cough Syrup, Syndicate Block Drug Store.

H. A. Fullenwider, formerly of this city, is now running a meat market at Blue Mound.

Fresh country butter and eggs at lowest prices at O. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

Ten Opera House orchestra will give a fine musical program at the Grand Opening Tuesday evening, at Cheap Charley's.

Quick lunches and meals at Mayer's Short Order Restaurant, west side Lincoln Square. Oysters and game in season. 27-dlw

Oysters in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dt

An elegant display of the latest styles of men's and boy's clothing and furnishing goods at Cheap Charley's grand opening Tuesday evening.

Call on Ben Howard and J. W. Anderson at their new barber shop under the Decatur National Bank. Prompt service and good work. 29-36-1

It is very poor economy to endeavor to relieve a cold by neglecting it, when a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it at once.

Cheap Charley's opening will be held to-morrow evening, Tuesday, instead of this evening as formerly announced. The Opera House orchestra will be present.

The Railway Conductors ball to-night at the St. Nicholas will undoubtedly be largely attended, if the number of lay-offs reported among the railway officers is any indication.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. D. Shury will take place from the United Brethren church at 2 p. m. to-morrow, not from the residence as stated in another column.

The story is told among the railroad boys of how one of their number dyed his red hair black and then afterwards was compelled to use the clippers to remove the dye. He was not entirely successful and his head now looks like the map of Australia. He accepts the situation in a good humor and says, philosophically, that the joke is on no one but himself.

Church Dedicated.
Bishop Thomas Bowman, of St. Louis, the senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, dedicated the new Methodist church at Bement Sunday in the presence of a large audience. This is one of the finest churches in Pett county.

20,000 Pairs
of new Spring Shoes to select from. You will do better to buy now and get your shoes broken in before hot weather. All the new shapes, 100 styles, at Powers Shoe Store. m30-dtwt

Dr. Tobey & Harvey have moved their office to the rooms lately occupied by Dr. D. N. Moore, in the Opera Block, 158 South Water St. Telephone 364. mar31-dtwg

AT REST.

Death of W. T. Stamper at the Home of His Daughter in Riverside Place.

William T. Stamper, at an early day one of the leading dry goods merchants of Decatur, died Sunday, April 3, at 11:55 a. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Martin in Riverside Place, at the corner of South Main street and Lincoln avenue.

Mr. Stamper had been in poor health since before his wife died Sunday Aug. 30, 1891, and had grown steadily worse. He died of cancer, for which he had received skilled treatment without permanent relief in Chicago and at other points. He realized that there was no hope of recovery and bore his affliction with Christian resignation.

In his life time Mr. Stamper had been an active business man, and was also an official of the First M. E. Church. He came to Decatur in 1843 and married Ann M. Snyder, January 15, 1848. Mrs. Stamper died in 1891 on the same day of the week and at the same hour that her husband passed away. The surviving children are Josephine Stamper, of Decatur, Mrs. A. W. Oliver, of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Charles G. Martin, of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Frank W. Oliver, of Wichita, Kan. Mr. Stamper was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, Nov. 15, 1815, and was in the 75th year of his age. He came to Illinois in 1843 and as above stated, came to Decatur in 1843, engaging in the dry goods business. He was with Condell, Jones and Co., and afterwards was the senior member of the old firm of Stamper & Condell, which carried on the dry goods business for so many years in the building now occupied by C. H. Bach-zach. Mr. Stamper was always a man of public spirit, who had a large personal acquaintance in the city and county. He was a member of Mason Lodge No. 8, Masons.

The sisters of the deceased are Mrs. Noah Matheny, of Springfield, and Mrs. Rev. Andrew, of Indianapolis, Ind. They are now in the city; also the daughters and Mrs. Dr. Dickson, of Springfield, niece of the deceased.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Charles G. Martin, in Riverside Place, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. T. A. Parker, of the First M. E. church, and Mason Lodge No. 8, will have charge of the ceremonies.

Judges, Do Your Duty.

One of the most important duties of a judge of election, under the new ballot law, is to place his initials on the ballot of the voter before he hands the ballot to him. The object of this provision of the law is to prevent voters substituting ballots marked on the outside of the polling place by designing men for the one he got from the judge. The benefit of this provision of the law cannot be had unless the judge who places his initials on the ballot examines the initials on the ballot when offered by the voter as he comes from the booth before the ballot is deposited in the box. Otherwise the voters could vote ballots fixed on the polling place without fear of detection.

Unless the judge places his initials on the ballot examining the initials, to determine whether the ballot offered is the same that was given to the voter, he might just as well not place his initials there at all. If the initials are not for the purpose of detecting voters who may attempt to change tickets on the judges, what are they there for? There can be no detection if there is no examination of the initials by the judges who put them there.

Judges should bear in mind that the law does not require the initials of the name of an election judge for ornament but for business, and they ought to make business of it.

Sixth District Polls.

Information relative to the polling place in the Sixth district has been sent out which is misleading. Some, through this information are under the impression that the polling place for this district is at Drake's barn. The polling place is at the implement store of Spencer, Lehman & Co., where the town meeting will also be held. See election notices which have been published in the papers and also posted at the polling place.

Champion of the West.

Arthur E. Lumsden, of Chicago, agent for the Indiana Bicycle Company, was in the city to-day in conference with the local agent, the E. Mueller Gun Company, and met many of his former acquaintances. Mr. Lumsden is the champion bicyclist of the west and holds the world's record in 2, 3 and 5 miles competition. He left this afternoon for Springfield.

A Narrow Escape.

The awning in front of Patello & Hall's grocery store on Merchant street was lowered during the hard rain this morning and the wind gave it a hard twist and tore the canvas loose, the water-soaked awning falling to the sidewalk, narrowly missing several men who were passing at the time.

Court in Session.

This afternoon Judge Vail convened court in the new circuit court room and gave attention first to cases on the chancery docket.

Easter Spoons

and a new line of Souvenir Spoons go on sale to-day, March 24th. Otto E. Gorman & Bro.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Race spent Sunday in Bement. P. H. Hunt is in Pens to-day on business.

Mrs. C. P. Thatcher has returned from Chicago.

C. F. Messer, of Peoria, spent Sunday in Decatur.

A. D. Holland is in Mowequa to-day on business.

Charles Freeman is visiting relatives in Champaign.

J. M. Miller and daughter, Opal, are in Braham to-day.

Charles Atcherry went to Vandalia to-day on business.

Rev. W. L. Bankson returned to-day from Shady Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilroy left to-day for Kansas City.

Mrs. Frank Whiteall has gone to Moberly, Mo., on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Caldwell spent Sunday in Monticello.

Andrew Shoemaker was in Harrisontown Saturday on business.

E. Hubb, of Bloomington, is the guest of M. Heilbrun and family.

Paul and Eugene Robertson went to Mattoon to-day on business.

Miss Harriet Ross, of Champaign, is in the city visiting Miss Alice Piper.

Wabash Fireman Ed. Higgins is visiting relatives in Edwardsville to-day.

Mrs. Charles McCandless, of St. Paul, is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Hildebrandt.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown, of 383 West North street, on Friday, March 31, a daughter.

Mrs. James Wickens, of Grove City, arrived in the city to-day to visit her son, George Wickens.

Miss Nora Rose, of Clinton, began work as stenographer for Spencer, Lehman & Co. this morning.

H. L. Page and daughter, Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. O'Brien spent Sunday with relatives in Prairie Hill.

Mrs. Jo Birby and Miss Emily Hamacher will give a whist party Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at their home on West Main street.

Harry Pearson, F. H. Payne, Len Bartholomew, Fred Young, in backskin army, left to-day for Lodge, Ill., on a hunting expedition.

Spencer Huff is traveling through the southern states for the benefit of his health. When last heard from he was on the Gulf of Mexico.

Harry K. Minkoff, who has been confined to his home for several days past, was able to be up in the city to-day, but is not entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. W. Heilman left to-day for Chicago, where they will reside in the future. A large number of relatives and friends were at the depot to bid them farewell.

Charles H. Beede, advance agent for the Thatcher "Tuxedo" company, was in the city to-day. Tuxedo will be here next Monday night. There are six Tuxedo girls in the company.

Will Linn and Linn Blackstone will depart this evening for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will meet W. B. Linn and travel very extensively through the west. They will be absent a month or longer.

Howard P. Ranthorn, of the Reeve & Co. undertaking establishment, will leave to-morrow for Maryville, California, to bring to Decatur the remains of the late Charles W. Fringle. It is by order of Norman Fringle that this arrangement is made. The body will reach Decatur about April 15.

A Change of Voting Place.

The judges of the election district No. 12 will be required to change the voting place to-morrow morning from Elmer's grocery store to Gabbart's block on North Water street. Arrangements have been made accordingly.

Macon County's Wealthy People.

On Saturday the REPUBLICAN published a list of Macon county citizens who are worth \$100,000 and more. While the list contained a large number of names it was by no means complete, and in addition to that list we add the names of A. Harperris, Jacob Rogers, Peter Loeb, Isaac Shellabarger, K. H. Roby, H. M. Whitmer, W. H. Linn and Daniel Stockey. No doubt there are still other citizens who have reached this figure in their accumulations. The object in publishing the list is to show what Macon county has produced along this line. It is also worthy of remark that nearly every one of these people began life poor, and have made and saved these fortunes by their own energy, economy, perseverance and good management. There are a great many others in Macon county who have almost reached the hundred thousand dollar notch, and who will finally land there.

Almost Burned to Death.

Little Ethel Vandervent, aged 4 years, was playing Saturday near her home at Monticello and had started a bonfire. She got too near the flames and her clothing was ignited. Before assistance was at hand the little girl was frightfully burned.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Richard W. Thompson, of Terre Haute, Ind., is making a trip through Arizona and New Mexico.

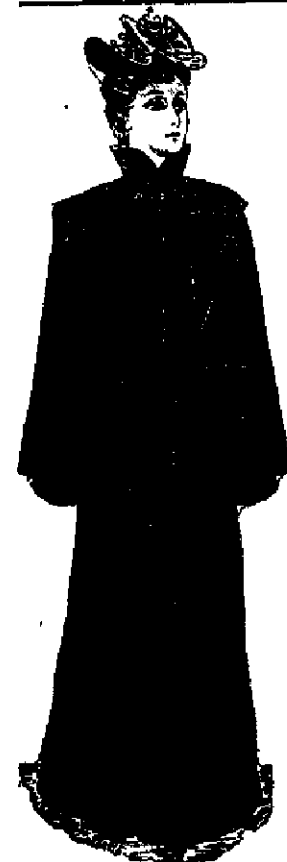
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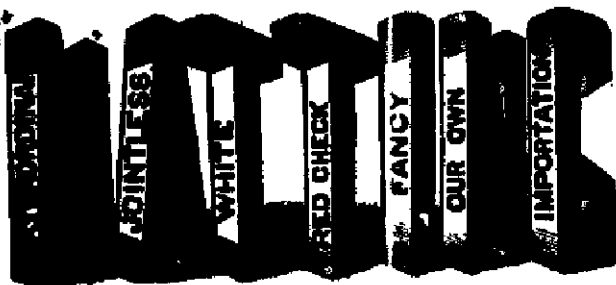
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The end of the Lenten season and the recurrence of Easter—the queen of festivals in the christian calendar, a time of renewed hope and positive encouragement for all who believe in the immortality of the soul and the divinity of Christ, was observed at all of the Decatur churches on Sunday. It was a bright, balmy and beautiful spring day—no clouds, no rain, and a flood of sunshine to make glad the hearts of the people and afford the customary display of beautiful Easter garments, new hats and flowers. In every church were out flowers, bouquets and plants, all arranged in good taste, and every house of worship was filled at both services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
This new house of worship was seen to its best advantage Sunday morning, when every pew in the auditorium, every pew in the balcony, and nearly all of the chairs in the adjoining Sunday School room were taken. Chairs were also in the aisles of the auditorium and in the loggia. The members of Beaumont Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templars, at the morning hour, in full dress uniform, attended the services in a body, commanded by Major F. M. Young. Pews had been reserved for the Knights in the body of the church, and they marched in with military precision, holding the crossed swords aloft while the past eminent commanders passed under from the rear to the front. The church choir, assisted by Miss Van Stone, soprano, Leo Hallgren, violinist, and Miss Emily Hamner, pianist, rendered excellent Easter music. Miss Van Stone sang a solo, "Resurrection" which was given with pleasing effect. After the responsive reading by the Sir Knights the pastor Rev. W. H. Penhalligon delivered the sermon for the occasion. The subject was "True Knighthood," in the discussion of which Dr. Penhalligon paid a high tribute to the order enlarging upon the benedict teaching of the organization and the manly character of the Knights. The sermon as a whole was appropriate and commanded the closest attention. In the evening the church was filled again, when there was an interesting Easter song service. Dr. Penhalligon gave a short address.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
The services at the Congregational church Sunday were unusually impressive and beautiful. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller, occupied the pulpit at the morning hour and preached from the text: "For me to live is Christ," giving most hopeful and suggestive thoughts concerning the endlessness of life, a most appropriate thought for the day. Sixteen new members were received into the church and the communion of the Lord's supper was observed. At the evening hour the church was packed, chairs being placed in the aisles. The exercises were in charge of the superintendent of the Sunday school, E. P. Irving. A prayer song by the children, in which Robert Munde sang the solo part very sweetly, and another by little girls in which Warren Williams, Bessie Miller and Ethel Turner took the leading part, were pleasing features of the opening exercises. The pastor gave a brief but significant and forcible talk on "Gates Ajar," following which came the representation of this thought by a large company of young ladies. It was admirably executed and strongly impressed the truth it taught. A description of this idea would be an injustice. It must be seen to be appreciated. The choir and orchestra assisted in the music. The decorations representing the "Gates Ajar" were unique and well executed. The whole day was a most beautiful and helpful one to all who entered into the thought of the Easter services.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.
The love feast at 9 o'clock in the lecture room was largely attended, and nearly every one present had something to say in thankfulness for the blessings enjoyed during the past week. At 10:30 a. m. the services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. T. A. Parker, who made the announcements for the coming week and then introduced the new presiding elder, Rev. O. Galeener, who preached an excellent sermon. At the close, Evangelist Miller sang a solo, and Dr. Parker extended an invitation to any who desired to unite with the church. At this service the congregation nearly filled the large audience room.

At 2 p. m. the Sunday school observed a beautiful Easter service consisting of music, recitations, responsive readings, etc. Charley Imboden had a recitation, Lora and Berrie Fife sang a song, and the primary department had a part in

the exercises. It was Easter and missionary day combined, and the collection was \$53.21. The attendance was 528. The evening service was one of more interest than has yet been manifested. The evangelist preached on future punishment, and had the profound attention of his hearers. When the appeal was made for penitents to kneel at the altar, nine persons responded, and some were happily converted.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
The service at St. John's church was very beautiful in its Easter attire Sunday. Banks of lovely flowers extended from the floor to the very top of the chancel parapet, covering the entire choir front of the church. It is estimated that at least 400 blooming plants were used in this decoration. Among them were several plants placed there in memory of the dead. The floral pieces within the sanctuary and upon the altar were many and very lovely. The music was never finer than at the morning service. For three months it has been in preparation and this was indeed a festival of song. The church was crowded to the doors and nearly all remained, the interest was so intense, until the close of the choral celebration of the holy communion. The pastor, Rev. Montgomery M. Goodwin, preached a scholarly extempore sermon from the text Mark xvi:7.

The Sunday school festival at 3 p. m. was most interesting, and attracted a large congregation. In the evening the Knights of Pythias, both lodges, and the Uniform Rank attended the service. There were more than one hundred men in line, and the service was one of intense interest. The church and aisles were filled with people, and it was estimated that two hundred people were turned away, being unable to find room. The pastor's sermon was delivered extemporaneously, and was marked by richness of thought and carefulness of preparation, which always distinguishes him. The text was Rom. xiv:9. At the close of the sermon he brought the Knights to their feet and delivered a very impressive charge. The Knights left the church with the boy choir in the procession. The program of music as published Saturday was observed.

U. B. CHURCH.
The morning meeting at the U. B. church yesterday at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. G. E. Little took on the form of a praise meeting and continued in a spirited manner until 10:30, when the pastor announced his text, John 20:20, "Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord." At the close of the sermon four were received into the church and five were baptized. In the evening the house was crowded to the doors and promptly at 7:30 o'clock the usual song service began which lasted about ten minutes. Just before the sermon Mrs. Little sang in a very affecting manner, "The Ninety and Nine." Rev. Little selected for his text, Matt. 27:22, "What shall I do with Jesus?" He held before his audience the importance of this question by forcibly impressing every mind by argument and illustration that each was doing something with Jesus, and that it was useless to try to shift the responsibility on some one else. The sermon throughout was full of deep thought, and made its impression on the audience as was evidenced by six coming forward to the altar and eight arising for prayer. Five were converted and eight united with the church at this service, making twelve that united with the church during the day. There will be meeting to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
Large congregations attended the Grace M. E. church. The audience room was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers. For some weeks this church has been having congregational singing, exclusively. Yesterday Miss Anna B. Henkle presided at the organ, and the singing by the congregation was inspiring. The sermon by the pastor was upon the text, Job, 19, 25, "I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth." At 2 p. m. the Sunday school held its Easter missionary exercises in the audience room, under the direction of Will Shellbarger. The singing was led by Geo. Handy, now of Bay City Mich., but formerly chorister of the Grace church Sunday school. The school numbered about 400 yesterday, and the special missionary collection amounted to \$35. In the evening Rev. O. Galeener preached an able sermon. His text was Luke 10:33. This was Mr. Galeener's first appearance before a Grace church audience and he made a fine impression.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.
The program which was observed Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church was printed in full in Saturday evening's REPUBLICAN. The church was filled at both services, and the decorations were very beautiful. They consisted mainly of potted plants and cut flowers, and were arranged on the altar in a very artistic manner. The singing was exceptionally fine, among the best in the city.

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Matchless Prices Throughout the Store This Week on Many Lines of Desirable Goods Bought Under Value at the Great Trade Sale in New York Last Week.

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Printed India Silks new patterns. 50 yard Chola Patterns in Printed India Silk. 40 yard 30 inch Printed India Silk. 40 yard. 34 inch Printed Pongee for dresses 70c yard. Best quality Printed Pongee, 70c, regular value \$1.00 Genuine Wash China Silks. 40 yard, worth 70c. One case of Two Toned Novelty, dress goods, 40 yard regular value 30c. 40 inch all wool novelty French dress goods, 10c, worth 7c. 40 inch all wool Black Henriettes, 50 yard, worth 70c. Extra fine 40 inch all wool Black Henriettes, 70c, worth 80c at \$1.00. 40 inch Silk Warp. Gowns for skirts and waists, 80c regular price \$1.00. 40 inch of 40 inch all wool Novelty Dress Goods, early price was 75c and 90c, all marked at 50c yard. Fine all wool Fancy Chiffons, 30c, regular price 60c yard.

Millinery at Popular Prices

Millinery at popular prices, 50 Trimmed Hats for this week \$1.00. 50 Trimmed Hats for this week at \$1.00. Your choice of 50 Stylish Trimmed Hats \$2.50 each. Elegantly Trimmed Hats, 40-50 \$4.00 and \$5.00 each. 50 pieces of Black Brocade Satins, 30c yard worth 50c. Best quality of Andersons Scotch Ginghams, sold everywhere at 10c, our price 10c yard. 50 pieces 30 inch Scotch Ginghams all new patterns. 10c yard. New Scotch Field Ginghams, 12 1/2 yard. Choice designs in English Percale, 10c yard. Handmade patterns in Oriental Chiffons just opened for this sale 75c yard. Irish Lawn good styles, 10c yard. A few Ginghams in good colors 5 1/2c yard. Boxes of New Springs Prints, 40c yard. Boxes of best quality of Indigo Blue Calico, 50c yard.

Table Linens.

Table Linens 1/4 Bleached, 10 and 12c yard. 54 inch 1/4 Bleached Table Linen, 25c yard. Bleached Table Damask 50c quality 30 inch wide 30c yard. Extra One Bleached Damask 30 inch wide, 45c yard. 54 inch Satin Damask bleached 50c yard. Genuine Damask 30 inch wide and extra heavy 70c yard. Fancy Linen Table Covers 3/4 yards long fringed, 21c. 54 inch Linen Table fringed 8 yards long \$1.00 each. 54 inch Table Sets with Napkins to match \$2.50 set. Five all Linen Huck Towels hemmed, 50c each. Extra fine all Linen Huck Towels hemmed attached 20c each. Boxes of 30 inch Brown Towels, 5 1/2c yard. Fine Brown Linens, 4 1/2c and 5 1/2c yard. Cases of best Bleached Muslin 30 inches wide 45c yard. Boxes of Unbleached Sheeting 2 1/2 yards wide, 15c yard. Boxes of Bleached Sheeting 2 1/2 yards wide, 10c yard. 200 yards of all Linen Crash, good quality 5 1/2c yard. 30 pieces of 30 inch Outing Flannel, 14c yard. Bleached Huck Towels, 30c, 40c and 50c each. Hemmed Linen Huck Towels 14c, 16c and 18c each. Turkish Towels 1 1/4 yards long 11c each. Extra choice Turkish Towels 9c each. One case of Red Spreads, 40c each. One box of Extra Large White Bed Spreads, largest size worth \$1.00 for 70c each.

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Styled Cloth Caps every shade all wool cloth 12 1/2c each. Styled Cloth Caps every shade all wool cloth 12 1/2c each. Styled Cloth Caps every shade all wool cloth 12 1/2c each. Styled Cloth Caps every shade all wool cloth 12 1/2c each.

A Great Bargain.

One hundred and fifty Tailor Made Suits, bought last week in New York trade sale at 50c on the dollar. 57 Navy Blue Cloth Suits full skirt. Cotton Jacket or Reeler. Value \$7.00 sale price \$3.45.

60 Cloth Suits, very stylish. Navy Myrtle Havana and grey, worth \$6.00 for \$4.25. 43 Suits a large variety worth \$10.00 for \$7.45 each. 14 dozen Navy Blue and Grey Calico wraps for 90c each. 12 dozen fancy Calico Wrappers, \$1.25 each. 5 dozen Percale Wrappers, \$1.50 each.

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Special.

25 dozen Kid Gloves large Buttons. Stuffed Back fancy wraps in Blue, Green, Oxford, Tan, Heliotrope, Emulsion, Yellow, Brown, Pearl, 90c pair. 25 dozen French Strip Corsets worth 75c now 45c pair. 25 dozen French Woven Corsets worth 75c, 45c pair. 25 dozen Newport French Woven Corsets worth \$1.25 75c.

Absolutely no Competition on Carpets.

Our price for extra super very best, 50c yard, ninety patterns to select from, no waste in cutting. A good Tapestry Brussels, 40c yard. Body Brussels 35c each. Extra heavy Ingrain Carpet, 50c yard.

Hosiery Department.

Ladies' fast Black Hose 3 pairs for 50c. Ladies' fast Black Ribbed hose worth 12 1/2c, 10c. Ladies' Imported Seamless fast colored hose worth 30c, 15c pair.

Muslin Underwear.

One lot Ladies Mother Hubbard Gowns worth 70c, now at 40c. One lot Ladies' Gowns trimmed with colored lace worth 85c now go at 50c. One lot Ladies' Gowns trimmed with colored embroidery worth \$1.25 now go at 80c. Ladies' extra weight fine grade, fast Black Imported Hose worth 50c now 30c pair. 40 gage fine imported fast Black Hose 30c quality, 30c pair. Ladies' linen foot and spliced ankle Black Hose warranted for wear, 50c pair. High colors all new shades Ladies' Lisle Hose 75c quality 60c pair. Silk plated and fancy lace foot Lisle Hose new shades 18c pair. 4 dozen Ladies pure spun Silk Hose Black worth \$2.25, \$1.50. Boys heavy seamless ribbed Hose, sizes 8 to 12 30c quality, 15c. Boys extra heavy bicycle Hose sizes 7 to 10 35c grade 25c. Children's imported ribbed Hose. Red and Tan sizes 6 to 8 15c pair. Children's ribbed double knee Hose sizes 6 to 8 25c to 30c pair. Children's knit Underwear 8 to 12 years, 25c each.

Gents' Furnishings.

One case 100 quality Men's Seamless Socks 50 pair. One case Men's Knit Shirts and Drawers, 30c quality, 20c. Men's seamless fast Black Socks, 12 1/2c pair. Men's leather shades fast color seamless Socks worth 50c, 10c pair. Six styles French Printed and Embroidered Socks worth 40c 30c pair. Men's and Youth's reinforced heavy Unadorned White Socks regular 50c quality all sizes, 30c each. Men's White Socks handkerchief worth 75c, 50c each. Men's Lined Oxford Shirts worth \$1.25 85c. 25 dozen Gents' Teck Shirts 70c quality 15c. A special bargain in new style Best Silk Hose worth 50c and go at 30c each. See our Stationery Sanitary Underwear for Ladies and Gentlemen the best in the world summer weight \$1.50 to \$3.00 a garment. 50 yards Turelson Lace 2 inches wide worth 7c, now goes at 5c. 40 yards Turelson Lace 2 inches wide worth 10c now goes at 7c. 60 yards Turelson Lace 2 inches wide worth 10c now goes at 7c.

Handkerchief Dept.

20 dozen Ladies White hemstitch checked Handkerchiefs worth 10c now go at 5c. 40 dozen Ladies hemstitch and embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 15c, now go at 7c. 30 dozen Ladies hemstitch and embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 10c, now go at 5c. 20 dozen Ladies hemstitch and embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 10c, now go at 5c. One lot Gents' plain and printed borders worth 10c and 15c now go at 10c. 14 dozen plain and fancy Silk Ties worth 50c, now 30c 15c.

Notion Department.

25 dozen Children's Hose Supporters, all sizes worth 50c and 25c now go at 10c a pair. 10 dozen Ladies white Belt Hose Supporters worth 35c, now go at 10c pair. 11 dozen 12 inch Boston Shopping Bags worth 8c now go at 4c. 40 dozen Seamless Stockinet Shields worth 30c now go at 10c, sizes 1, 2 and 3. 14 dozen Shell and Amber Hair Pins worth 5c dozen, now go at 10c dozen.

Lace Department.

One lot of Black and Cream colored Chantilly Lace 3 1/2 to 5 inches wide worth 30c and 8c now go at 15c. One lot Black and Cream colored Chantilly Lace 3 1/2 to 5 inches wide worth 30c and 8c now go at 15c. One lot Black Chantilly Lace 6 to 8 inches wide worth 75c and 30c, now go at 30c. One lot Black Point de Isabella Lace, 4 inches wide, worth 85c now go at 30c. One lot Black Point de Isabella Lace 4 inches wide, worth 85c, now go at 30c and 30c.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

MONDAY EVE., APRIL 3, 1893.

Will Build a Church.

Rev. Christie closed his revival work at the Free Methodist church Sunday night. As a result of the meetings there have been about 30 saved and 20 have joined the church. The pastor is greatly encouraged and expects in the near future to take steps to build a plain but substantial Free Methodist church. The meetings for the future will be prayer meetings on next Thursday evening at 7:30. Sabbath morning and evening preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Marsh, the presiding elder, will hold his second quarterly meeting here beginning here April 19th, to continue over the following Sabbath.

Statistics.

Report of U. B. B. for quarter ending March 23, 1893:
Officers present during quarter 80
Teachers present during quarter 154
Scholars in primary department 492
Scholars in main school 1,040
Total number present 1,775
This is an average attendance of 28 above the first quarter of 1892
The collections during the quarter were \$18.90
An increase over the same time in 1892 of \$9.17.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles Order to John Von Ende, deed to lot 1, block 1, E. B. Darter's Third addition—\$11.85.
Hannah Lynch to David Bilyer, quit claim to lots 1 to 7 inclusive, block 5, in Blue Mount—\$93.

Kindergarten.

Mrs. Anterman's Kindergarten opens April 9 at 1001 West Main street. Morning and afternoon class. Children called for and taken home. Terms, 75c a week.—[H]

Prof. Vaught.

Next Tuesday night Prof. Vaught will give his farewell lecture. Saturday, April 8, will be the last day for examinations. mar28-d1a+

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The following is published for daily market reports by E. Z. Taylor, who files all orders promptly by direct wire, Chicago, Ill., April 3, 1893.

ARTICLE.	Op's	High's	Low's	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan.	16 3/4	7 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/2
July	18 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Sept.	18 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
CORN—				
Jan.	15 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/2	3 1/4
July	16 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Sept.	16 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
BARLEY—				
Jan.	14 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/2	3 1/4
July	15 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Sept.	15 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
RYE—				
Jan.	14 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/2	3 1/4
July	15 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Sept.	15 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
CLASSES—				
Jan.	18 1/2	10 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
July	18 1/2	10 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sept.	18 1/2	10 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
WHEAT, ALL GRADES 21, CORN, 17				
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CORN, ALL GRADES 152, CORN, 15 1/2				
LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.				
HOGE 14 000; NO LOWEST.				
VENTILATE SUPPLY				
Wheat—decrease				254 000
Corn—increase				245 000
Oats—decrease				19 000
Wheat, standard 1 1/2; corn and oats, 4 1/2.				
Local range in Iowa, Ohio and Illinois. Many				
deaths reported on the growing crop of wheat.				
Farmers all through sowing oats.				
Prices on May wheat, 75; corn 40.				
Calls "				